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**Apply Now for Wylie Junior Police Academy 2015**  
*Two Summer Sessions Offered; Deadline April 30*

**Wylie, TX, April 10, 2015** – Wylie Police Department is accepting applications Junior Police Academy 2015, open to Wylie ISD students who are currently in seventh or eighth grade. There are two sessions: June 22 – 26 and July 27 – 31. Application deadline is April 30.

Students interested in law enforcement are invited to attend the academy. They will take part in team-building exercises and physical training every morning, including an obstacle course. Cadets will also learn and participate in police activities including a K9 demonstration, mock crime scene investigation, evidence processing for fingerprints, CPR certification, a SWAT demonstration, Fatal Vision goggles (which simulate the effects of alcohol), traffic stop and active shooter scenarios, patrol tactics and juvenile law.

“The Junior Police Academy builds confidence in participants and gives them a small peek into what a law enforcement career is all about,” said Officer Michael Stewart, academy organizer.

For an application or more information, contact Stewart at [Michael.Stewart@wylieisd.net](mailto:Michael.Stewart@wylieisd.net).

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About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,938) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 197-percent increase since 2000.